THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD A MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY  $8^{\rm TH}$ , 2006, AT 5:30 P.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETING ROOM IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

THERE WERE PRESENT: Charles Wagner, Vice-Chairman

Leland Mitchell David Hurt

Charles Poindexter Russ Johnson Hubert Quinn

ABSENT: Wayne Angell, Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT: Richard E. Huff, II, County Administrator

Christopher L. Whitlow, Asst. County Administrator

Larry V. Moore, Asst. County Administrator

B. J. Jefferson, County Attorney Sharon K. Tudor, CMC, Clerk

Chairman Wayne Angell called the meeting to order.

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET PLAN WORK SESSION SUMMARY

Richard E. Huff, II, County Administrator and Vincent K. Copenhaver, Director of Finance, shared with the Board a draft FY 2-007-2008 Capital Improvement Budget Plan spreadsheet as follows:

February 7, 2007	uaiu a uiaii		Amount	Currently	Total Amount	Local Funds		County Admi			
		Current	Spent YTD	Available at	Requested	Requested		Debt or			
<u>Department</u>	<u>Project</u>	Budget	<u>Through</u> <u>1/07</u>	<u>1/31/07</u>	FY 2007-2008	<u>FY 2007-</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Grant</u>	Rollover	Fund Balance	<u>Unfunded</u>
	Mini-Bus Van										
Aging Services	Replacement	1,068		1,068	9,600	9,600	9,600				
Board of											
Supervisors	Board Capital Reserve	183,277	183,277	0							<u> </u>
3upci visor3	Reserve	103,277	103,277	O O							
Building											L
Inspections	Vehicle Replacement	23,904		23,904	14,000	14,000	0_				14,000
	Replace CAD										
E911	System/Records Mgmt	210,750		210,750							
L711	Wireless	210,730		210,730	44.000	44.000	44.000				
	Infrastructure Fire Station				44,000	44,000	44,000				
	Wireless Network Reverse E911	43,137	37,514	5,623							
	Project				66,500	66,500	23,700				42,800
	E911 Set Aside Generator	103,801	34,370	69,431							
	Replacement- Goode Building				20,000	20,000			20,000		
	Radio System Replacement	421,215	270,356	150,859							
	Department Total			-	130,500	130,500	67,700	0	20,000	0	42,800
Economic	Economic										
Development	Development Set Aside	2,551,598	511,930	2,039,668	50,000	50,000	50,000				
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	Ind Park Commerce Center	50,000		50,000							
	Improvements	86,818	86,818	0							
	New Century Business/Industry Park	95,000		95,000	50,000	50,000	5,000				45,000
	Department Total	73,000		75,000				0	0	0	
General	ı Uldi			-	100,000	100,000	55,000			U	45,000
	Maintenance	25.025		05.005							
Properties	Contingency	25,825		25,825							
	ADA Compliance Developmental	20,000		20,000							
	Center Renovations	126,567		126,567							
	Tech Start Parking			0	81,770	81,770	0		81,770		

	Jail/Courthouse									
	Boiler Replacement			0	87,000	87,000	87,000			
	Vehicle Replacement									
	Fund	2,724		2,724						
	Architectual Services/Space									
	Needs Planning  Department Truck	1,220,590	1,061,508	159,082						
	Replacement	25,000		25,000						
	(1986 Section) Courthouse Roof									
	Replacement Jail (Dorm	25,000		25,000	20,000	20,000	20,000			
	Section) Roof									
	Replacement Replace Roof on	17,250		17,250						
	Goode Building Courthouse	20,000		20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000			
	Renovations	44,353	44,353	0						
	Chiller Replacement at									
	Goode Building Department	40,000		40,000						
	Total				208,770	208,770	127,000	0 81,770	0	0
Information										
Technology	Financial System Package	18,852	1,020	17,832						
reciliology	Appl Software		1,020							
	Building, P&Z IT Storage	64,209		64,209						
	Solution  Disaster Recovery	26,751	26,751	0	34,000	34,000	30,000			4,000
	Planning & Bus				,					
	Cont. 4 Foot Digital	9,016	9,016	0	60,000	60,000	50,000			10,000
	Contour Intervals GIS - Tax Parcel	31,000		31,000						
	Development	1,061		1,061						
	GIS - Web hosting			0						
	Computer	E0 4E4	E0 4E4	0	E0 000	E0 000	E0 000			
	Replacement Wireless	50,656	50,656	U	50,000	50,000	50,000			
	Infrastructure Briar Mtn/Cooks									
	Knob	38,000		38,000						
	Crystal Reports Server	32,560	32,560	0						
	Fiber Connectivity to New Workforce									
	Ctr			0						
	GIS - ESRI ArcSDE Spatial									
	Data Server Active Directory	14,700		14,700						
	Distribution	10,254	10,254	0						
	Network Switch Upgrade	20,000	20,000	0	20,000	20,000	16,500			3,500
	PBX Phone System Upgrade	24,000		24,000						
	Building	24,000		24,000						
	Inspection Mobile GPS Units	16,600	16,560	40						
	Fiber Connectivity Admin Ctr &									
	Courthouse				70,000	70,000		70,000		
	IT Network Upgrade				21,400	21,400	21,400			
	Real Estate & Asses Software Solution	sment			50,000	50,000	0			50,000
	IT Security Upgrades ArcGIS Server Enter				44,000	44,000	30,000			14,000
	Implementation				42,520	42,520	42,520			
	Sharepoint Server 20	007			37,000	37,000	0			37,000
	Server Virtualization				23,700	23,700	23,700			
	Phone System Conv Voice-over-IP	ersion to			131,000	131,000	48,000			83,000
	Mobile Laptop Units									
	Trimble GPS Units									
	Application Software Tax Pmts for Citizens									
	Document Imaging S	Solution								
	Department Total				583,620	583,620	312,120	0 70,000	0	201,500
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Library	Future Branch Librar		100,000	100,000	130,000	130,000	30,000	100,000		
LIDIAIY	Central Library Furni				130,000	130,000	30,000	100,000		
	Moving		7,612	7,612						
	Bookmobile Replace	ment	88,190	88,190						
	Department Total			_	130,000	130,000	30,000	0 100,000	0	0
Parks and										
Recreation	Franklin County Rec Rehabilitation	Park	115,903	45 115,858	160,000	160,000			160,000	

	Trails	96,721	9,235	87,486	60,000	60,000	10,000	50,000		
	Waid Park Development	440,898	39,213	401,685	215,000	215,000		1	20,000	95,000
	Hales Ford Community Park Development	10,000		10,000	50,000	50,000	0			50,000
	Dr Henry King Cmty Park Development	10,000	1,100	8,900						
	Pigg River Dam Removal Project	61,447	23,527	37,920						
	Community Park Development	5,000		5,000	15,000	15,000	15,000			
	Smith Mountain Lake Park	369,784	6,175	363,609						
	Parks and Recreation Master Plan				50,000	50,000	50,000			
	Intergenerational Community Center				20,000	20,000				20,000
	Maintenance Equipment	40,135		40,135	120,000	120,000	100,000			20,000
	Accessible Playground				25,000	25,000	25,000			
	New Recreational Facility Planning & Develop	15,244	932	14,312						
	Pigg River Whitewater Park/Recreation Center				1,300,000	1,300,000		700,	000	600,000
	Smith Mountain Lake Park Phase II				640,000	640,000		3	350,000	290,000
	Jamison Mill Rehab and Redevelopment				50,000	50,000	20,000			30,000
	Family Golf Instruction/Practice Facility				20,000	20,000				20,000
	Lake Access Facility				30,000	30,000	30,000			
	Windy Gap Community Park Development	489,137	8,684	480,453						
	Skate Park Phase II	11,364	365	10,999	30,000	30,000				30,000
	Department Total	.,-3,	230		2,785,000	2,785,000	250,000	0 50,000 1,3	330,000	1,155,000
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Planning &										
Zoning	Department Vehicle Replacement	15,000		15,000						
	Open Space Planning	50,000		50,000						
				·-	0	0				
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Public Safety	Public Safety Training Center Equipment	5,772	3,583	2,189	40,000	40,000	0			40,000
	Training Supplies and Equipment				40,000	40,000	40,000			
	Public Safety Building Improvements	6,171		6,171						
	Vehicle Refurbishment	23,462		23,462						
	Fire/EMS Equipment	11,084		11,084						
	Apparatus	1,012,450	231,480	780,970						
	Public Safety Stations	160,000		160,000						
	Dry Hydrants	11,591		11,591						
	Burn Building Site Preparation				50,000	50,000		50,000		
	Volunteer E-Mail System				12,500	12,500	0			12,500
	Staff Vehicles				158,000	158,000	64,000			94,000
	Westlake Station				730,000	730,000	100,000	630,000		
	Animal Shelter Facility Upgrade Firehouse EMS/Fire				10,000	10,000	0			10,000
	Reporting System Emergency Fire Vehicle				40,000	40,000	0			
	Replacement Volunteer EMS Vehicle				420,000	420,000	420,000			
	Replacement				350,000	350,000	147,250	68,750		134,000
	Animal Shelter Maintenance	==			10,000	10,000	10,000			
	Non Jurisdictional Capital	50,000	42,053	7,947	25,000	25,000	25,000			
	Department Total			-	1,885,500	1,885,500	806,250	698,750 50,000	0	290,500
Public Works	Collection/Box Sites	103,574	24,258	79,316	100,000	100,000	75,000	25,000		
rubiic WUIKS	Equipment Replacement	298,653	173,415	125,238	270,000	270,000	170,000	25,000		100,000
	Landfill Development	230,121	82,371	147,750	225,000	225,000	7,380	217,620		130,000
	Landfill Engineering (includes	200,121	UZ,311	147,750	220,000	ZZJ,UUU	7,300	217,020		
	groundwater corrective action program)	1,096,079	24,587	1,071,492	90,000	90,000		90,000		
	Landfill Compliance A/B areas	45,000	5,408	39,592	45,000	45,000	15,000	30,000		
	Groundwater Studies	120,409	10,200	110,209	30,000	30,000	10,000	30,000		
	Landfill Gas Control	65,608	3,257	62,351	65,000	65,000		65,000		
	Landfill Closure Set Aside/New Landfill	2,662,949	.,	2,662,949	254,500	254,500		254,500		
	TLAC Capital Projects	39,150		39,150	39,150	39,150	39,150			
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	Department Total				1,118,650	1,118,650	306,530	0	712,120	0	100,000
	V-line Manking										
Registrar	Voting Machine Storage/Accessories	14,232	13,122	1,110							
	Replacement Voting Machine Set Aside				25,000	25,000	25,000				
					25,000	25,000	25,000	0	0	0	0
Sheriff	Vehicle Replacement	410,348	183,758	226,590	210,000	210,000	210,000				
	Records Management System	41,147		41,147	60,000	60,000			60,000		
	E-Summonses				15,000	15,000	15,000				
	Mobile Data Terminals				22,250	22,250	22,250				
	2 Additional Dogs for K-9 Unit				5,000	5,000			5,000		
	Video In-Car Cameras	17,000		17,000							
	Upgrade Jail Laundry Facilities	40,000		40,000							
	Local Jail Engineering/Arch Assessment	40,000		40,000	125,000	125,000	125,000				
	Regional Jail Planning	17,886		17,886							
	Department Total				437,250	437,250	372,250	0	65,000	0	0
Utilities	Water/Sewer Planning	78,482	7,464	71,018							
	State Mandated Water Planning	25,000		25,000	75,000	75,000	18,000				57,000
	Forest Hills Cmty Water Ass't Grant	67,124	41,188	25,936							
	Phase I Water Project	458,205	70,122	388,083							
	Phase II Water	4,500,000		4,500,000							
	SML Water Withdrawal Plant	20,000		20,000	625,000	625,000		625,000			
	Phase III Countywide Water				3,000,000	3,000,000		3,000,000			
	Sewer Plan for Westlake				3,000,000	3,000,000		3,000,000			
	Utility Service Reserve	359,465	11,680	347,785	100,000	100,000					100,000
	Department Total				6,800,000	6,800,000	18,000	6,625,000	0	0	157,000
Workforce	Skills Analysis	55,620		55,620							
	WFDC Renovations	34,425		34,425							
	Franklin Center Carilion Grant	50,000		50,000							
	Franklin Center	9,218,210	1,625,888	7,592,322	65,550	65,550	65,550		<u> </u>		
	Department Total				65,550	65,550	65,550	0	0	0	0
Total Local Gover	rnment Requests	29,011,188	5,040,053	23,971,135	14,293,440	14,293,440	2,445,000	7,323,750	1,148,890	1,330,000	2,005,800
				Current							
			Fund	Revenues	Recommend						
			Balance E911	1,290,000	1,330,000		Local Funds	Requests	2,445,000		
			Transfer Interest	100,000	50,000		Fund Baland	e Requests	1,330,000		
			Income General	0	300,000		Schools	-	1,348,876		
			Fund GF-	2,195,000	2,195,000			-	5,123,876		
			Schools GF-	1,000,000	1,000,000						
			Windy Gap	248,876	248,876						
			Сар	4,833,876	5,123,876						
				1,000,070	0/120/070						
School Projects	Bus Replacement (Included in Operating Budget)				918,445	918,445					
School Projects	Vehicle Washing Facility				710,440	710,440					
	Asbestos Removal and Floor Replacement				130,000	130,000					
	Roof Replacement (Lee M Waid										
	in FY07-08) FCHS: Automotive Services				3,043,132	3,043,132					
	Building				792,938	792,938					
	FCHS: Stadium Artificial Surface										
	FCHS: Locker Room Renovation FCHS: Renovate West Campus										
	Upstairs				40,000	40,000					
	FCHS: Refurbish Track Surface BFMS: Baseball Practice Field				60,000	60,000					
	Lighting				81,714	81,714					

BFMS: Light Second Softball Field	39,153	39,153					
BFMS: New Athletic Fields							
Asphalt Replacement/Repair	455,760	455,760					
Air Conditioning Replacement							
New Air Conditioning in Cafeterias	834,791	834,791					
Replace Bus Garage Boiler	114,220	114,220					
Central Office Expansion							
Maint/Purchasing/Transportation Expansion							
Windy Gap Reserve	248,876	248,876	248,876				
School Project Recommendation			1,100,000				
Total School Projects	6,759,029	6,759,029	1,348,876	0	0	0	0
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## **ANALYST OF FUTURE DEBT**

2-8-07	Exist	ing Debt			P	Proposed De	ebt/Additional	Operating (	<i>(8)</i>			New Funds	
	Total	Total	Windy Gap	Windy Gap	Phase III	County- wide Office	Former Library			Total	Total	Required	
<u>FY</u>	Existing <u>Debt</u> <u>Service</u>	Outstanding <u>Debt (1)</u>	Elem (2) ( <u>\$11.5</u> million)	Elem Operating	Water (3) (\$3.0 million)	Space (4) (\$7 million)	Renovation (5) (\$1 million)	Regional <u>Jail (6)</u>	<u>Landfill</u> (7)	Proposed Debt <u>Svc/Oper</u> <u>Exp</u>	Proposed <u>Debt</u>	Over <u>Previous</u> <u>Year</u>	
06-07	3,912,255												
07-08	3,686,380	23,176,802	642,601			561,698				4,890,679	41,978,131	978,424	
08-09	3,319,113	21,121,513	1,023,125	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,610,049		7,594,185	39,217,474	2,703,506	
09-10	3,273,085	19,021,616	1,011,875	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,838,445	1,508,131	9,273,434	44,834,506	1,679,249	5,361,179
10-11	3,199,092	16,902,001	1,000,625	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,856,140	1,508,131	9,205,886	40,945,320	(67,548)	11.16912292
11-12	3,092,417	14,795,694	989,375	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,873,959	1,508,131	9,105,780	36,977,885	(100,106)	
12-13	2,956,462	12,736,044	978,125	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,891,949	1,508,131	8,976,565	32,960,983	(129,215)	
13-14	2,916,975	10,626,556	966,875	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,910,112	1,508,131	8,943,991	28,793,297	(32,574)	
14-15	2,870,704	8,471,405	955,625	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,928,449	1,508,131	8,904,807	24,473,121	(39,184)	
15-16	2,291,914	6,814,745	944,375	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,946,962	2,346,723	9,171,872	27,152,260	267,065	
16-17	2,246,231	5,135,605	933,125	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,965,653	2,346,723	9,133,630	22,633,652	(38,242)	
17-18	1,970,714	3,662,839	921,875	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	1,984,523	838,592	7,357,602	19,682,045	(1,776,028)	
18-19	1,797,943	2,299,572	910,625	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	2,003,574	838,592	7,192,632	16,768,684	(164,970)	
19-20	1,271,214	1,407,853	899,375	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	2,022,809	838,592	6,673,888	14,251,572	(518,745)	
20-21	1,244,532	500,000	888,125	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	2,042,228	838,592	6,655,375	11,638,754	(18,513)	
21-22	437,769	375,000	876,875	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	2,061,833	838,592	5,856,967	9,726,508	(798,408)	
22-23	432,253	250,000	865,625	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	2,081,627	838,592	5,859,995	7,728,903	3,028	
23-24	426,503	125,000	854,375	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	2,101,610	838,592	5,862,978	5,640,190	2,984	
24-25	420,753	0	843,125	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	2,121,786	838,592	5,866,154	3,454,524	3,175	
25-26	292,878	<u>-</u>	831,875	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	2,142,155	838,592	5,747,398	1,584,294	(118,756)	
26-27	2,2,0.0		820,625	755,792	240,728	561,698	83,680	2,162,720	838,592	5,463,835	0	(283,563)	
27-28			440,000	755,792	240,728	,	83,680	2,183,482	,	3,703,682	0	(222,230)	

Focus Area	<u>GOAL</u>	NOTES:
		(1) Does not include landfill closure/postclosure liability or compensated absences
Cmty Facilities & Programs	Meeting Citizens Needs	(2) \$7.5 million at 3% for 20 years and \$4 million at 5.5% for 20 years
Land Use & environmental Quality	Water & Sewer Plan	(3) \$3.0 million at 5.0% for 20 years
Cmty Facilities & Programs	Meeting Citizens Needs	(4) \$7 million at 5.0% for 20 years. This estimate is to renovate a total of 50,000 square feet
Cmty Facilities & Programs	Meeting Citizens Needs	(5) \$1 million at 5.0% for 20 years
Cmty Facilities & Programs	Meeting Citizens Needs	(6) Total per diem projected at \$2 million annually less our current contract cost of \$500,000
Cmty Facilities & Programs	Meeting Citizens Needs	<ul> <li>(7) \$9.4 million at 6% for 8 years and \$7 million at 6% for 12 years beginning FY2015-2016</li> <li>(8) Chart Does Not Include Projected Expense for Renovating The Current Jail Facility or Additional Security Measures to be Recommended in the Courthouse – Costs Unknown at this time</li> <li>(9) Future Branch Library remains unaddressed at this time – annual debt service would be \$104,315 for \$1.3 million at 5%.</li> </ul>

## **INCOME STATEMENT (CASH BASIS) SUMMARY**

#### Income Statement (Cash Basis) As of January 31, 2007

<b>Budget</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<u>%</u>
79,69	92 70,490	88%
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79,69	92 73,177	92%
Budget	YTD	<u>%</u>
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Total Rev	#REF!
Total Exp	443,464

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY FIRE STATION AT LAKEWATCH & PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLES**

Darryl Hatcher, Director of Public Safety, presented the board the CIP for a Lakewatch Fire Station Substation (a 3-bay building) a career manned station. The Westlake area would stay at 10 for an ISO rating and if the Fire Station is built the rating would drop to about 5-6 ISO rating. Mr. Hatcher advised the Board the Hardy station was only answering only 20% of the rescue calls and attention was desperately needed. Mr. Hatcher stated there could be a Sheriff's sub-station component within the Public Safety building with a total cost of around \$1.2M.

#### **VEHICLE PROJECTIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

Darryl Hatcher shared with the Board the following schedule for Public Safety Vehicle Replacement:

## Franklin County Schedule of Public Safety Vehicle Replacement

Current CIP Budget 06-07 Balance 1/31/07 Projected Volunteer EMS Billing Revenue (06-	780,970
07)	68,750
,	849,720
Remaining Planned Expenditures 06-07:	
Urban Interface Small Engine - Snow Creek	300,000
Urban Interface Small Engine - Callaway	300,000
Fork Mountain Ambulance	100,000
Boones Mill Ambulance	100,000
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Scruggs Match	20,000
_	820,000
Carryover	29,720
FY 07-08 Expenditures	
Brush Truck - Snow Creek	60,000
Brush Truck - Burnt Chimney	60,000
Tanker for Rocky Mount	300,000
	420,000
Franklin County Ambulance	108,000
Glade Hill Ambulance	108,000
	216,000
Total 07-08 Expenditures	636,000

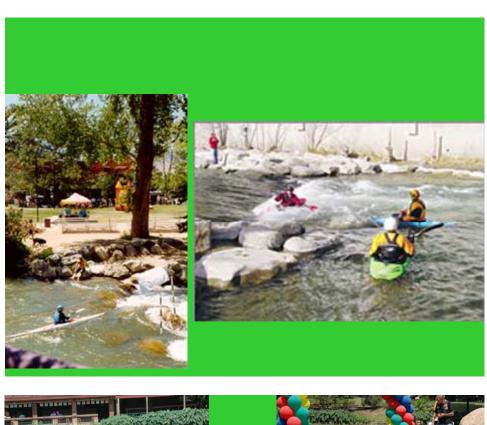
## WHITE WATER PARK & SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK PHASE II, SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE COMMUNITY PARK AREA

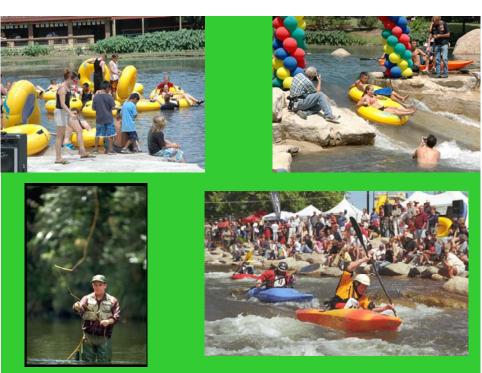
Scott Martin, Director of Commerce and Leisure Services shared with the Board the following power point:













## Smith Mountain Lake Community Park Beach Development







Richard E. Huff, II, County Administrator, stated the balanced budget will be delivered to the Board on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 meeting.

Vice-Chairman Charles Wagner recessed the meeting for the previously advertised public hearings as follows:

# 2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Franklin County 2025 Comprehensive Plan

The Franklin County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the purposed Franklin County 2025 Comprehensive Plan and hear public comment. The public hearing will be held at *7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2007,* in the Board of Supervisor's Meeting Room, located in the Franklin County Courthouse, East Court Street entrance, Rocky Mount, Virginia. Copies of the Certified Copy of Franklin County Comprehensive Plan are available for review in the County Administrator's Office, Planning and Community Development Office, and the Franklin County Public Library. The certified copy is also available for viewing on the County's website at <a href="www.franklincountyva.org">www.franklincountyva.org</a>. For further information please contact the Planning and Community Development Office at 483-3027.

Mr. Frank Fiori, Director of Planning and Community Development shared with the Board the proposed plan and how staff has kept the Board abreast of any issues along the update process.

The public hearing was opened for public comments. The following individuals spoke in regards to the Comprehensive Plan.

Jim Petrine, member of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Roanoke Regional Home Builders Association offered the following comments:

Chairman Angell and members of the Board, good evening. My name is Jim Petrine. I address you as a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Roanoke Regional Home Builders Association.

Tonight, we focus on several critical issues that we feel the Board should take action on at this hearing.

Overall, our Association believes the draft is a solid, living document that will serve as an important guide toward the future growth of Franklin County. We are concerned about the possibility that you may choose to approve the November 14, 2006, Certified Copy of the Plan as currently written, with the intent of making changes in the coming months. We believe such action would cause much confusion and delays for all involved with the County's plan approval process, as well as create the opportunity for the Comp Plan to be used as a tool to stop new development that is both important and necessary for the well-being of the County. We trust that you will give serious consideration to amending the Plan before you as follows:

## 1. ENVIRONMENT: Page 11-9, Strategy 17.0h Natural Drainage Channels:

Ensure new development proposals maintain natural drainage channels in areas of slope of 15% or more in their natural state and/or stabilize such channels to protect them from higher rates of stormwater development associated with new development.

Maintaining natural drainage channels in areas of slope of 15% or more is too low. The Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) sites slopes of 33% as steep and in need of special consideration. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) already strictly regulate streams and channels. Local ordinances should not conflict with DEQ and Corps jurisdictions. Therefore, we respectively request that this strategy be removed.

## 2. ENVIRONMENT: Page 11-9, Strategy 17.0L – Watershed/Shoreline Protection:

Draft an ordinance to minimize the impact of new construction within 100 feet of stream banks and water bodies.

Again the DEQ and the Corps regulate streams and bodies of waters. We would not support conflicting – and over – regulations. We believe that the implementation of this strategy would drastically impact development at Smith Mountain Lake, as well as other developments near rivers and/or streams – especially if the proposed reserve drain field requirements are imposed. Therefore, we respectively request that this strategy be removed.

## 3. PUBLIC UTILITIES: Page 11-14, Strategy 30.0d – Reserve Areas for On-Site Sewage Disposal:

Ensure all new building lots (including single-family residential) dependent on on-lot sewage disposal have a 100% drainfield reserve area.

The Virginia Department of Health is the regulatory agency that determines the size of drainfields and reserve areas, based upon existing soil conditions. If Franklin County were to require 100% drainfield reserve areas, it would be, in our opinion, a taking of property. An objective within the draft Comprehensive Plan is to provide affordable housing opportunities for citizens of Franklin County. Coupled with the rising cost of land within the County, the requirement of a 100% drainfield reserve area will likely affect affordable housing and negatively impact future development in the County. The local building industry has been – and will likely continue to be – the driving economic force for the County for many years. However, it is our opinion that the requirement of 100% drainfield reserve areas will, ultimately, reduce the County's potential tax base. Land is a precious and valuable commodity in Franklin County and should not be wasted. Therefore, we respectively request that this strategy be removed.

#### 4. CATEGORIES OF DEVELOPED AREAS:

#### Page 12-13, Policies for Rural Residential, #8:

which references lot sizes.

We believe that an increase in lot size will negatively impact the ability for the County to provide affordable housing.

5. CATEGORIES OF DEVELOPED AREAS: Page 12-14, Policies for Low Density Residential, #3: On site centralized treatment plants to provide public sewer for each subdivision should be required.

**#4:** All new lots should have adequate reserve areas in the event of septic system failures. **Page 12-15**, **Policies for Medium Density Residential**, **#6:** 

On site centralized treatment plants to provide public sewer for each subdivision should be required.

The Virginia Department of Health is the regulatory agency that determines the size of drainfields and reserve areas, as well as the need for on-site treatment plants, based upon existing soil conditions. Such requirement could also negatively impact the County's ability to provide affordable housing. Therefore, we respectively request that these strategies be removed.

In conclusion, I emphasize – before you is Exhibit A, which includes the items that we respectively ask you to remove. We believe that if you don't remove these items, you will be tying your hands when projects come before you that are good for the community. Requirements such as these should not be in a Comp Plan. Thank you for allowing us to be part of this important process. We continue to stand ready to help.

Bill Taylor, shared with the Board the following comments:

We have reviewed in some detail the proposed 2025 Comprehensive Plan for the County. We also had an opportunity to meet with and discuss some areas of the plan with Lisa Cooper and found her to not only be very knowledgeable but very willing to hear our comments. Based on our review and discussions, please find below our inputs and comments, all of which focus on Section 12, Future Land Use and the associated Future Land Use map.

1. Village, page 12-6: A Village's location and size is currently described as "a pedestrian radius of one quarter to one half mile from the village where commerce and community facilities are located." We feel that for each Village listed in this section that a physical geographic village center should be given. For example: Union Hall - State Route 40 and County Road 945; Glade Hill - State Route 40 and County Road 718. This would define not only the geographic center of the village but also its boundary in a manner everyone should clearly understand. A recent example of how this would help everyone in zoning matters was the request by Hardstone Development LLC to rezone 2.14 acres from A-1 to B-2. This property is located on Route 40, just about midway between the villages of Glade Hill and Union Hall. During the discussion concerning the rezoning request, a County staff person indicated and it was also reported in the Franklin Post, "The proposed location is just outside the identified rural village center of Glade Hill." Having a clearly defined village center would have eliminated this error as there would have been no doubt

that is site was more than 1.7 miles from the village center according to the County's GIS system.

- 2. Commercial Highway Corridors, 12-8:
  - a. The proposed Commercial Highway Corridors are described as "linear commercial development along an established primary highway." These corridors are also identified by highway number and geographic starting and ending points on said highways. We would recommend that consideration be given to adding a description of how far from the center line of the highway these corridors extend. This would also help support Policies for Commercial Highways Corridors, Item 4. by discouraging further linear expansion of the corridor and having it become more concentrated. Here is a current example of where this additional detail might be useful to the Planning Commission and the BOS: Petition for a special use permit for a mini-storage facility in an A-1 zone and where the current comprehensive plan designates this area of Route 40, behind Nichols Store, across from the Redwood Post Office as Rural Residential. If under the 2025 plan the corridor extended 500 feet from the center line of Route 40, it would simplify the zoning process because now this property would clearly fall within the Commercial Highway Corridor.
  - b. Commercial Highway Corridor Route 40 East: We understand the mixture of land use between this corridor and the Rocky Mount Town limits, however, with the future of an I-73 interchange in this area and documented business growth east from Rocky Mount toward Glade Hill, why not go ahead and make that entire portion of Route 40 from the town limits to Golden View Road a Commercial Highway Corridor? It is only a matter of time before it will have to be changed anyway, so why not make it now?
- 3. Interstate Highway Interchanges, 12-8: We disagree with the current description. Just because there is an interstate highway interchange doesn't require it to be a commercial zone. There are plenty of interstate interchanges that serve only as access points for local residents. We strongly recommend that the 2025 Plan go ahead and designate those interchanges in the County that will become commercial zones serving the traveling public and those that serve as interstate access points only, thereby preserving the rural beauty of the County. We'll even go out on a limb and recommend that the two (2) commercial interchanges in the County be the one for Route 40 and Route 220 south with all others being left as non-commercial zones. Hopefully, this will help avoid hard feelings from land owners and developers years from now when I-73 starts becoming a reality because the County had been up front with the zoning for these interchanges from the start.
- 4. Policies for Low Density Residential, Item 3, 12-14: Since the County indicates in the description of Low Density Residential that it intends to serve these areas with public water and waste water systems, we would encourage the following edit to Item 3 so that it would now read: "On site centralized treatment plants <u>capable of interconnecting with a future County wide system</u> to provide public sewer for each subdivision should be required."
- 5. Policies for Medium Density Residential, Items 6 & 7, 12 -15: Item 6 edited to read: "On site centralized treatment plants <u>capable of interconnecting with a future County wide system</u> to provide public sewer for each subdivision should be required." Item 7 edited to read: "Centralized water systems <u>capable of interconnecting with a future County wide system</u> should be required to provide water to all new subdivisions."
- 6. High Density Residential, 12-15: Unlike the Low and Medium Density Residential descriptions, there does not appear to a recommended location for High Density. Is that an omission?
- 7. Policies for Tower Sites and Communication Facilities, 12-17: We strongly recommend that the County add to the policy an item that makes it very clear that any tower approved for construction in the County must have space for no less than three (3) antennas with space for a communications shelter with a foot print of no less than 168 square feet. Specifications for antenna and tower heights to be determined by the County at time of tower application. This tower space will be provided at no charge to the County for the life of the tower. If the tower is abandoned by the owner, the County has the right to full and complete ownership of the tower and the associated property of said tower site. If the County does not require the tower site for its use, then it will be handled according to Item 8, Abandoned Towers.
- 8. Future Land Use Map: This map needs to have an overlay to go with it so that most, if not all public and private roads in the County are shown. While this will make the map busier, it will also make it more user friendly when looking for specific locations.

Cline Brubaker, Dairy Farmer, stated he was present representing the local Farm Bureau, and thereby requested the Board to remove the following sections: (2 & 4) page 12-12 dealing with PDR's and TDR's.

Wendy Ralph, commended the Planning Commission, Board and staff's efforts for the draft 2025 Certified Plan. Ms. Ralph stated that she and her husband did indeed support Mr. Taylor's comments and concerns. Ms. Ralph requested the Board to consider the possible tightening up of the County's current cell tower and private water system regulations. Ms. Ralph stated she felt the cell ordinance remains too weak, whereby the Board should request or require collocation of County equipment as the top of the tower position free of charge prior to approval.

Van Flora, Dairy Farmer, Callaway area, expressed concerns over PDR's and felt like the Board would want to keep the green areas. Mr. Flora noted his land is his retirement and hoped the Board would not prevent him from developing his farm land.

Mr. Fiori addressed the Board regarding public comments made during the public hearing section.

#### Comments from the Board of Supervisors Community Facilities

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Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Pg 11-2-Objectives for Public Safety-Add	This would be an operational
interoperability Wireless Emergency Plan	procedure/policy for Public Safety
Community Facilities-no discussion for a site	Page 11-6; Strategy 11.0f
(bldg) for conference center for weddings, family	
reunions,	
Community Facilities and Economic	Page 11-6; Objective 11.0; Strategy
Development sections for a visitor center to be	11.0a
located in the County	
Pg 11-2-Strategy-Public Safety: add Medical	This would be an operational
Dispatch	procedure/policy for Sheriff's
	Department
Pg 11-2-Strategy-Law Enforcement-add radar &	This would be an operational
dashboard camera to vehicles	procedure/policy for Sheriff's
	Department
Pg 11-3-Strategy-Park & Recreation Facilities:	Page 11-3; Objective 4.0; Strategies
(1) Obtain operation of Philpot Lake from ACOE	4.0a and b
& operate for County benefit to add additional	Page 11-6; Objective 11.0
tourists; (2) Develop a whitewater rafting site;	
(3) Install kiosks for Crooked Road Music and	
for learning activities & explanations	

#### **Cultural Resources**

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Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan				
Pg 11-5-Cultural Resources-Pursue a three-	Page 11-5; Strategy 8.0a				
pronged strategy of natural resources, historic	Page 11-6; Objective 11.0; Strategies				
resources, & natural settings to create	11.0a-f				
economic development					
Pg 11-5-Cultural Resources-Establish multiple	Page 11-5; Strategies 8.0 c & d				
sites around the County for Historical	Page 11-5; Objective 9.0				
Preservation and education					
Pg 11-5-Cultural Resources-build on present	Page 11-5; Objective 9.0; Strategies				
historic & educational sites & conduct an	9.0 a, b, & d				
inventory of all possible architectural, cultural &					
historic sites including the mapping of all local					
graves & their headstone identifications					

#### **Economic Development**

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Pg 11-6-A goal of diversifying the economic	Page 11-6; Goal for Economic
base	Development
Pg 11-6-Economic Development-Small	Page 11-6; Strategies 10.0c and
Business Development-Develop a formula for	12.0a

funding local businesses in their expansion efforts & develop a banking network & strategy of providing favorable interest rates & other banking advantages to continue to encourage local growth & development	
Pg 11-6-Econmic Development open health clinic in Glade Hill or Union Hall	Page 11-3; Objective 6.0; Strategy 6.0a
Pg 5-6-The Co. should not duplicate businesses that lured people away. The Co. should: (a) lure alternative businesses that have not yet been attracted to Rke; (b) remove the reason why the populations such as teachers & law enforcement leave – the poor pay; (c) encourage & support manufacturing products distributed outside the Co. that promote the Co.; (d) encourage companies based in FC to bring sales into the Co.	Page 11-6; Goal for Economic Development; Objective 10.0

## Education

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Pg 11-8-Eduction-Strategy addition to 15.0-	This would be an operational
track students who attend colleges &	procedure/policy for the School
universities for their success rate	System

## Environment

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Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Environment-Objective for water quality	Page 11-9; Goal for Environment;
	Strategies 17.0 b, e, f, and g
Environment-Objective for viewshed protection;	Page 11-11; Objective 22.0
address viewshed considerations dealing w/	
utilities and cell towers	
Environment-to track & apply for state, federal &	Page 11-11; Strategy 22.0a
private grants to support natural resource	
conservation projects	
Pg 11-9-Environment-prevent storage in flood	Page 11-9; Strategy 17.0b
plains	
Address non-point runoff from shopping	
centers, schools, homes, factories, highways,	
parking lots, etc	
Pg 11-11-Environment-no strategy for clustering	Page 11-11; Strategy 21.0a
requirements or options to our ordinances	Page 12-13; Policy #5
Pg 11-9-Environment-an overlay protection area	Page 11-9 & 10; Strategies 17.0 g
to all bodies of water w/ specific ordinances that	and I
protect the water from runoff nutrients &	
contamination	
Pg 11-9-Environment-provide sewers to take	Page 11-14; Objective 30.0; Strategy
septic away from the lake(s)	30.0a

## Housing

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Pg 11-12-Housing-Moderate risk loans to help	Page 11-12; Strategy 27.0b
promote first time housing	
Pg 11-12-Housing-Include maintaining an	Page 11-12; Strategy 27.0a
adequate & affordable rental housing market	

## **Public Utilities**

	Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
A goa	al to upgrade television, radio, wireless,	Page 11-15; Objective 35.0;
intern	net, & high-speed technology should be a	Strategies 35.0 a and b
contir	nuous improvement to be reviewed every	Page 11-2; Strategy 3.0c
five y	rears as to the impact of technology &	_
marke	et demand	

Pg 11-13-Housing- Implement that all local water companies can extend their territory beyond their approved boundaries w/ a percent payback to the County for releasing such customers, as a strategy for attaining public water to the most number of citizens in the shortest amount of time	Page 11-13; Strategy 28.0a
Pg 11-13-Public Utilities-larger volume wells will be maintained for possible incorporation into the water system pending approval by VDH monitoring of water quality & in some cases, wells may be the primary supplier w/ the public water standing by as a contingency	Page 11-13; Objective 28.0
Pg11-15-Public Utilities-develop a strategy to deliver broadband opportunities to all the residents	Page 11-15; Objective 35.0
Pg 11-14-Public Utilities-consider a transfer station as a possible way to manage the disposal of solid waste disposal Pg 11-14-Public Utilities-move to transfer stations in lieu of green box sites for example Bedford County	Page 11-14; Objective 31.0; Strategies 31.0 a, b, and c
Pg 11-15-Public Utilities-strategies need to be more specific dealing with power transmission lines, etc.	Page 11-15; Strategies 34.0 a and b
Water Service Map-includes an area north of Boones Mill that overlaps w/ Cahas Mountain Historic District an area does not need to be served by water Also, the 220 corridor north of Boones Mill is rural, rugged & scenic & should not be envisioned as being served by public water. However, the immediate 220 corridor should be included to facilitate possible sharing of water w/ neighboring localities, but no wide service area	Water Service Map – for study purposes only

## **Public Utilities (Continued)**

Pg 11-13-Public Utilities-Objective 29.0-	Page 11-13; Strategy 29.0b
Objective makes no sense because if FC has its	
own Public-Private guidelines & can develop its	
own PSA	

Transportation

	Transportation
Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Pg 11-17-Transportation-Objective 38.0-to	Page 11-17; Objective 38.0
restate the connecting bicycle paths to develop	
a county-wide recreation system	
Transportation- Objective to support access	Page 11-17; Strategies 36.0 c and e
management	
Pg 11-16-Transportation-specifiy desired LOS	Page 11-16; Strategy 36.0h
for each primary & major connector roads	
Pg 11-16-17-Transportation-maintaining traffic	Page 11-16; Objective 36.0;
flow on primary roads such as 40E; not having	Strategies 36.0 c and e
220 becoming a parking lot as each traffic light	
is added for each commercial buildout that is	
completed	
Pg 11-17-Co supports the development of rail	Page 11-17; Objective 39.0;
transportation for local & regional transportation	Strategies 39 a, b, and c
(tourism & local commuting needs) including	
hookups to national transportation	
Pg 6-20-The Ferrum Express Route should	This would be an operational
include Hales Ford Bridge and Westlake. Also,	procedure/policy for Ferrum

the Ferrum Express should include the	Express
shopping center development that will be	
located across from the Whistle Stop	

#### Towns

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Pg 12-4-Ferrum should be a village with an overlay	Page 12-4: Policy 2
Add policies for Boones Mill to include planning for government services such as a library branch/community park	Page 11-3; Objective 5.0; Strategy 5.0a

Villages

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Pg 12-6-need traffic policies for villages	Page 12-6 & 7; Policies 6, 9 and 11
Hardy changed from rural neighborhood center	Hardy fits as a Rural Neighborhood
to a village	Center with small neighborhood
	service such as a convenience
	store, post office, and garage

## **Industrial and Commercial Areas**

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Disallowing any commercial or planned	Page 12-11; Policies 2 and 3
residential development or planned commercial	Page 12-13; Policy 7
development directly on road frontage, i.e.	
requiring setback & screening	

## Farmland and Forestland

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Pg 12-13-stop housing along roads where the	Page 12-12; Policies 2 and 4
houses are placed on prime farmland; keep the	
land for farming and place housing on non-	
farmable land	
Pg 12-11-Farmland-fix the development by right	Page 12-12; Policies 2, 3, 4, and 7
in the A-1 district; have a district for Ag uses	
only; another district with other uses such as	
horses with subdivision /housing	
Pg 12-12-Forestland-Upon rezone or develop	Page 12-12; Policy 1
forest corridors that must be maintained	
Farmland Section should better explain public	Background studies pages 1-12 – 1-
benefits of farmland	15
Pg 1-13-many forests are too fragmented to	Page 11-10; Goal: Preserve and
have commercial value; quality of existing and	promote forest; Objective 19.0
growing hardwoods is very low	
Pg 1-13-harvesting techniques are one problem	Page 11-10; Goal: Preserve and
but overabundance of low value or non-existent	promote forest; Objective 19.0
value species is a major issue	

## **Future Residential Land Use**

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Rural Residential should address not only lot	Page 12-13; Policy 8
size, but total density in area; Gross densities	
should be much lower than the typical lot size	
Rural Residential policy to consider the	Page 12-13; Policy 5
development of a conservation subdivision	
ordinance (example Randall Arendt)	

## Conservation

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Conservation should include support of the U.S.	Page 12-16; Policy 4
Fish and Wildlife Service and VA RACER to	

recover Roanoke River log perch populations	
Develop a conservation easement map or map	Will be part of the open space plan
layer would be helpful by showing areas that will	
never be developed	

## **Other Concerns**

Comments from the Board	Location in the Comp. Plan
Future land use map should depict at least general areas for future public safety facilities,	Page 12-6; Description of Villages
branch libraries, schools, recreation areas, etc.	Proposed 2025 Future Land Use Map shows the Windy Gap school, green box, park, and fire and rescue on Rt. 122
Future Land Use Map should be developed as a GIS layer so that future land uses can be accurately overlaid with other maps	Future Land Use Map is developed as a GIS layer

Discussion items for the Board of Supervisors Economic Development

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Pg 11-6-Economic Development-Small	Pages 11-6 and 11-7; add to strategy
Business Development-Develop a formula for	12.0a or add a new strategy for a
funding local businesses in their expansion	formula for economic incentives for
efforts & develop a banking network & strategy	small businesses
of providing favorable interest rates & other	
banking advantages to continue to encourage	
local growth & development	
Pg 5-16-Technology parks should be	Page 11-6; Strategies 10.0 (d) and (e)
established along the route of the Regional	
Backbone High Speed Initiative, for example,	
Rocky Mount, Westlake, Ferrum & Boones Mill	

## Education

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Education-Acknowledge and support growing number of homeschoolers in the County	Page 11-8; add an new objective or strategy supporting diverse educational programs which include, but not limited to, homeschool programs and private schools
Pg 11-8-Education-Objective 14.0-term "vocational" to be replaced with Career and Technical Services or Consider a Technical High School (regional or county) here in the County	Page 11-8; Objective 14.0 change to: Expand vocational career and technical services educational opportunities
Pg 11-8-Education-Objective 15.0-add "steadily reduce the number of drop-outs"	Page 11-8; Objective 15.0 to add after high school graduates "and the percentage of those"

## **Environment**

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Goal of developing an agricultural development	Page 11-10; add a strategy – 19.0c
plan	Consider developing an agricultural
	development plan.
Pg 11-11-Environment-Objective: 22.0-After the	Page 11-11; Strategy 22a change to:
word greenways add "and that open space for	after the words open space areas
wildlife should be connected by corridors"	"and wildlife corridors".
Environment- Add to 19.0c-To consider Transfer	Pages 11-10 add a strategy – 19.0d
Development Rights	Consider the development and
	implementation of Transfer
	Development Rights.
Environment – Add to 22.0c – To seek Virginia	Page 11-11; add a strategy – 22.0c
Scenic River status for eligible sections of the	Investigate the possibilities of
Blackwater & Pigg Rivers	scenic waterway designations.
Environment- new strategy for water quality for	Page 11-10 add a strategy – 17.0q
local funding of landowner shares of Best	Develop and implement ordinances
Management Practices cost share programs,	for the use of low impact

support TMDL implementation plans, & develop low impact development standards	development techniques.
Pg 11-9-Environment-implement low impact development standards throughout the County	
Pg 11-9-Environment-consider County funding for farmers to implement TMDL guidelines	Pages 11-10 add a strategy – 17.0r Consider County funding for
	farmers to implement TMDL guidelines.

Housing

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Pg 11-12-Housing-Change ordinance so that all	To be discussed.
housing developments have to follow a set of	
guidelines, i.e., no by-right development when it	
comes to creating a housing development of	
three or more houses	

## **Public Utilities**

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Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Pg 11-14-Environment-Strategy 30.0d-consider	Page 11-14; Strategy 30.0d
reserve areas for sewage based on type of soil	1-Consider regulations requiring all
(VDH standards)	new building lots (including single
	family residential) dependent on-lot
	sewage disposal have <del>a 100%</del>
	drainfields based on soil types.
	2-Consider regulations requiring all
	new building lots (including single
	family residential) dependent on-lot
	sewage disposal have a 100%
	drainfields based on soil types.
	3-Delete the entire strategy – 30.0d
Future Land Use Map – the area north of Hardy	Amend as desire to match proposed
Road is shown as low density that should be	service area
changed to agriculture/forestry/rural residential.	
Due to water service not being planned for that	
area from the '02 water study (see Water	
Service Map)	

Transportation

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Transportation Modes map is inconsistent w/	This has been corrected.
the Location Map: i.e. Transportation map	
shows Kennett instead of the name Red Valley	
on the Location Map	

## Towns

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Boones Mill description needs to be expanded	Open for discussion
Pg 12-8-Boones Mill should have an	Proposed route of I-73 does not
interchange	include an interchange - discussion
Boones Mill policy on transportation goes	Page 12-3; Policy 1- Transportation:
outside the town limits; clarify the area known	add after 220 North, in the Boones
as Boones Mill to make sure the section is	Mill area
consistent w/ future land use map	

Villages

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Location Map – the color and size of the dots for	This could be changed.
the villages and rural neighborhood centers	
need to be changed	

**Rural Neighborhood Centers** 

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Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Pg 12-7-Redwood does not fit as a village or	Needs to be discussed.
rural neighborhood center; Redwood has more	
businesses than the CBD, housing intermixed	
and will be located close to I-73. Commercial	
will continue from town limits to Redwood;	
therefore, should have a different treatment and	
approach	
Truman Hill(Windy Gap) should be a rural	Truman Hill can be added to the list
neighborhood center	of rural neighborhood centers

**Commercial Highway Corridors** 

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Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Commercial Highway Corridors should add a	Page 12-8 a policy could be added to
policy on development of design standards	consider the development of design
	standards for the commercial
	highway corridors
Pg 12-8-40E Commercial Highway Corridor	Boundary depicted on field
should run from the town limits to 655/Golden	investigation of current conditions
View Road	of 40E in this area

**Interstate Highway Interchanges** 

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Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Interstate Highway Interchanges – A policy to	Needs to be discussed
discourage development within the planned	
ROW of I-73 and interchanges	
Pg 12-9-policies for Interstate Highway	Page 12-9 Investigate the possibility
Interchanges need to be more detailed-to	of zoning overlays around the
control growth around the interchanges such as	interchanges with appropriate
gas stations, restaurants, motels etc. (Do we	design and development standards
want this in Sontag?) Propose a radius around	
the interchanges for growth.	
Radius around Interstate Highway Interchanges	
for growth	

Scenic Roads and Scenic Byways

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Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Scenic roads section needs more clarification between scenic roads and scenic byways	These roads would meet the Scenic byways clarification to meet the state definition of such
Consideration to Bonbrook Road, Boones Mill	This is definitely a possibility to
Road & portion of Coopers Cove Road to be	include those roads as proposed
considered as scenic byways	scenic byways

## Industrial Area and Commercial Area

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Pg 12-10-Industrial-expand small area of M1 or	Page 12-10; add another policy:
M2 in the Union Hall or Penhook and Westlake	Consider desirable areas in the
areas (Concrete Plants for example)	County for M-1 and M-2 uses to
	serve the future needs of the
	County.

## Farmland and Forestland

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Agricultural and forestal uses should be	Page 12-11; added a sentence in the
dominant uses	first paragraph: Agricultural uses
	should be the dominant land uses.

#### **Future Residential Land Use**

Comments from the Board	Possible changes to the Comp Plan
Future Land Use Map – low density residential areas need a much closer evaluation to compare water service areas, prime farmland, etc.	Needs discussion
Future Land Use Map – the straight line between agricultural and low density north of 122 seems arbitrary (Land use categories would be easier to identify if they followed boundaries such as roads, streams etc.)	
Consider new zoning categories, such as A10 (larger agricultural), R2 (Residential w/ higher density & more open space), MH1 (mobile homes as taken away from today's A1 classification), RR (Rural Residential)	This could be considered when updating the zoning ordinance
Rural Residential policy of increasing minimum lot size, a one acre lot size should not be specified in the opening paragraph	In the opening paragraph: Delete: "typically of one acre or more in size"
Low, Med. & High Density definition as they seem inconsistent	For discussion

Cline Brubaker, farmer, stated the farmer in Franklin County is a professional. Mr. Brubaker indicated he did not want Purchase Development Rights imposed on his farmlands. Mr. Brubaker stated the elderly farmer may not be well informed as the younger generation farmer maybe. General discussion ensued.

#### (RESOLUTION #01-02-2007)

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors to disapprove and return to the Planning Commission the certified copy of the Franklin County 2025 Comprehensive Plan for the following reasons in accordance with Section 15.2-2227 of the Code of Virginia:

- 1) Both comments and concerns offered previously in tonight's public hearing should be considered and addressed.
- 2) The Board of Supervisors comments as listed on (*Pages 8-13*) on the document entitled "Discussion items for the Board of Supervisors" dated January 8, 2007 should be considered and addressed.

MOTION BY: Russ Johnson SECONDED BY: Leland Mitchell

VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Mitchell, Hurt, Poindexter, Wagner, & Johnson

NAYS: Quinn ABSENT: Angell

THE MOTION PASSED WITH A 5-1-0-1 VOTE

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#### REQUEST TO ADVERTISE FOR LEASE SPACE/PIEDMONT COMMUNITY SERVICES

Richard E. Huff, II, County Administrator, requested the Board to authorize staff to advertise for the lease of approximately 2,670 sq. ft. of property at the former Developmental Center for 18 months.

#### (RESOLUTION #02-02-2007)

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors to authorize staff to advertise for public hearing as presented for Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 with the Piedmont Community Services Agency to pay the utility bills.

MOTION BY: Hubert Quinn SECONDED BY: Russ Johnson

VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS: AYES: Mitchell, Hurt, Poindexter, Johnson, & Quinn

ABSTAINED: Wagner ABSENT: Angell

THE MOTION PASSES WITH 5-0-1-1

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#### REQUEST FOR RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR MEL QUESENBERRY

#### (RESOLUTION #03-02-2007)

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors to authorize staff to prepare a resolution of appreciation for Mel Quesenberry, Former VDOT Resident Administrator, upon his retiring for February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

MOTION BY: Hubert Quinn SECONDED BY: Leland Mitchell

**VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:** 

AYES: Mitchell, Hurt, Poindexter, Wagner, Johnson, & Quinn

ABSENT: Angell

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#### COYOTE SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2007 MEETING

Richard E. Huff, II, County Administrator, requested direction from the Board regarding a speaker to address Coyote Bounty for the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 meeting. The Board agreed for Mr. Hatcher, Director of Public Safety to provide an update during the February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007 meeting.

## VA. WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST TO USE THE NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER (FORMER WINN-DIXIE) SITE PARKING LOT

Richard E. Huff, II, County Administrator, requested the Board to use the site to allow motorcycles to perform testing skills during the months of April & May to be used to the parking lot and to allow them to show certificate of insurance to accommodate the request.

#### (RESOLUTION #04-02-2007)

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors to approve the request from Virginia Western Community College to use the Winn-Dixie Parking lot upon receiving verification of liability insurance.

MOTION BY: Leland Mitchell SECONDED BY: David Hurt

VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Mitchell, Hurt, Poindexter, Wagner, Johnson, & Quinn

ABSENT: Angell

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#### **CLOSED MEETING**

#### (RESOLUTION #05-02-2007)

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors to into a closed meeting in accordance with 2.2-3711, a-3, Acquisition of Land, and a-5, Discussion of a Prospective New Business or Industry, of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

MOTION BY: Charles Poindexter SECONDED BY: Hubert Quinn

**VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:** 

AYES: Mitchell, Hurt, Poindexter, Wagner, Johnson, & Quinn

ABSENT: Angell

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MOTION: Leland Mitchell RESOLUTION: #06-02-2007 SECOND: Russ Johnson MEETING DATE February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Supervisors has convened an closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act: and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712(d) of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Franklin County Board of Supervisors that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Franklin County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Franklin County Board of Supervisors.

VOTE:

AYES: Mitchell, Hurt, Poindexter, Wagner, Johnson, & Quinn

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT DURING VOTE: Angell ABSENT DURING MEETING: Angell

Vice-Chairman Wagner adjourned the meeting.

CHARLES WAGNER	RICHARD E. HUFF, II
VICE-CHAIRMAN	COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR